

Montgomery County (Maryland) Community-based Reentry Services

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4 “Cs” of the Corrections Mantra

Care,
Custody,
Control,
&
Community

Mapped Addresses of 2007 Jail Releases and DOCR Correctional Operations

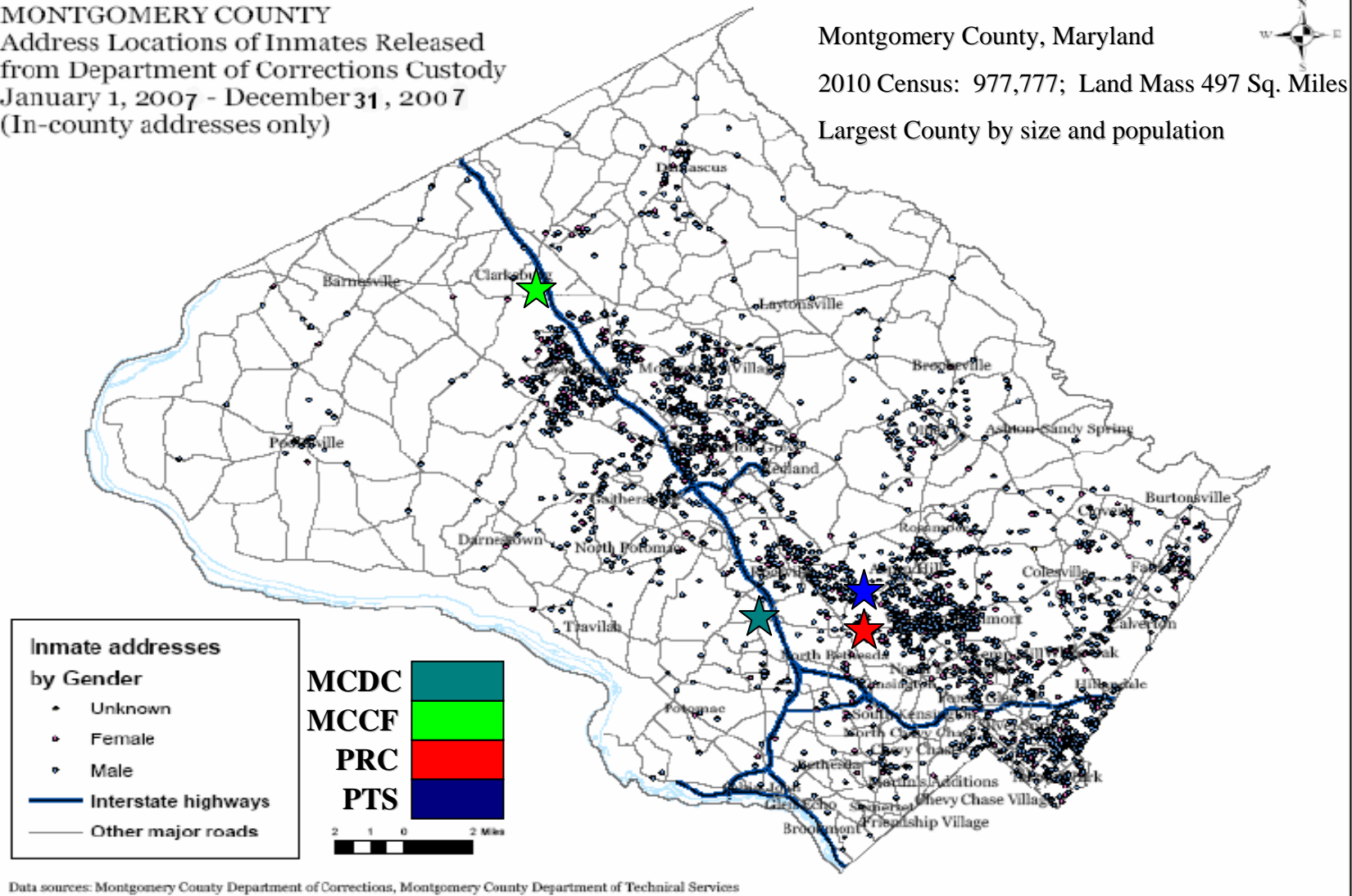
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Address Locations of Inmates Released
from Department of Corrections Custody
January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007
(In-county addresses only)

Montgomery County, Maryland

2010 Census: 977,777; Land Mass 497 Sq. Miles

Largest County by size and population



Data sources: Montgomery County Department of Corrections, Montgomery County Department of Technical Services

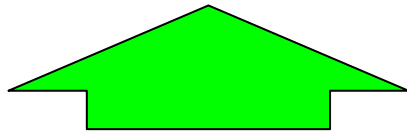
Key Strategic Components

Pre-Trial Services

Intervention Program for Substance Abusers (530)
Alternative Community Service (890)
Pre-Trial Supervision (520)

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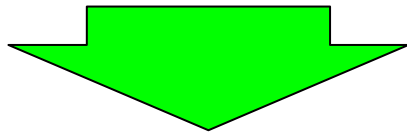


Detention Services

MCDC (139) / MCCF (741)
Education/Treatment/Work Programming
Reentry Services

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880



Pre-Release Services

174-Bed PRC / Home Confinement Program
Work Release and Community-Based-Treatment
Family Engagement

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141

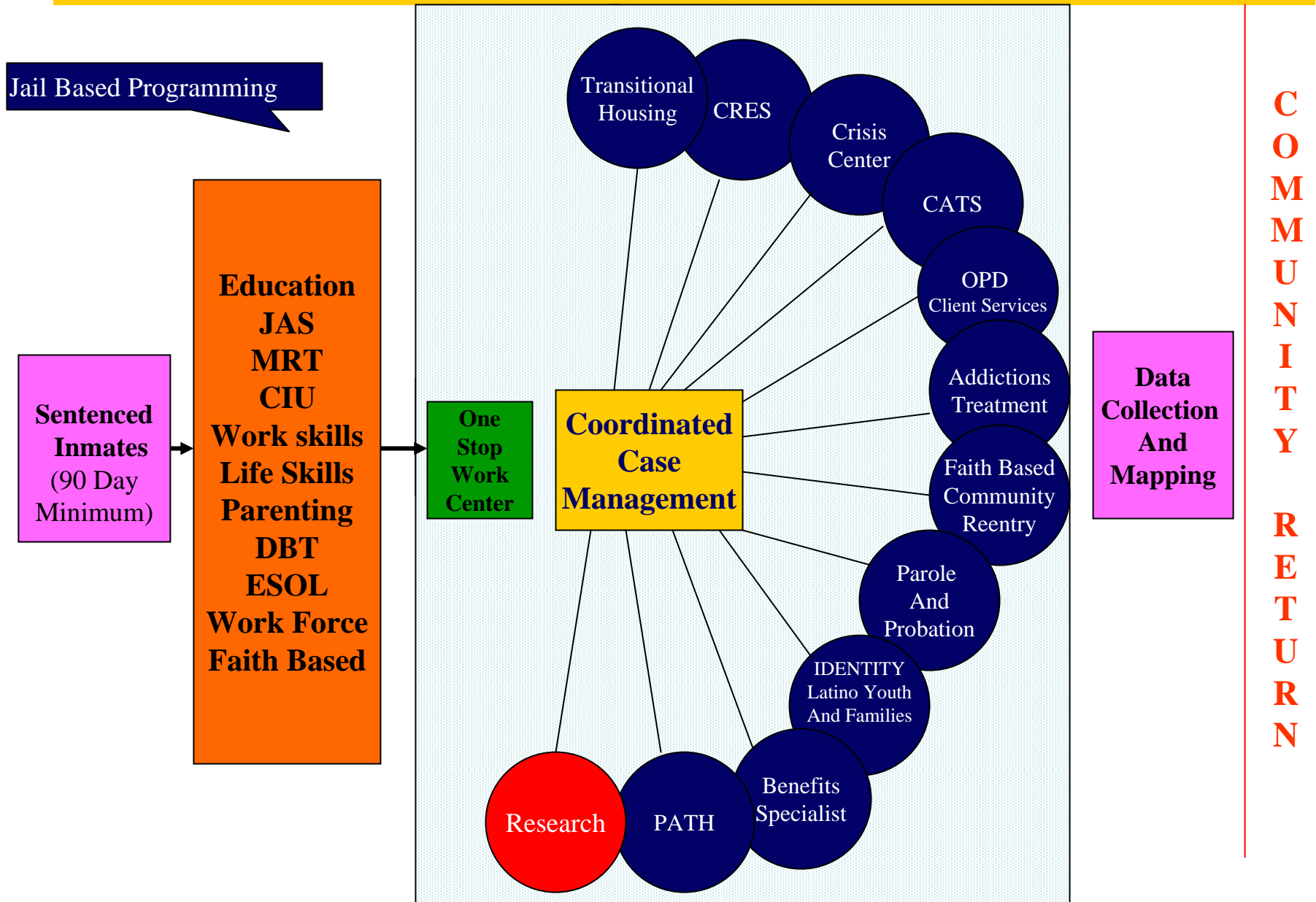
Data from 10/27/11

Jail Reentry

Montgomery County Correctional Facility

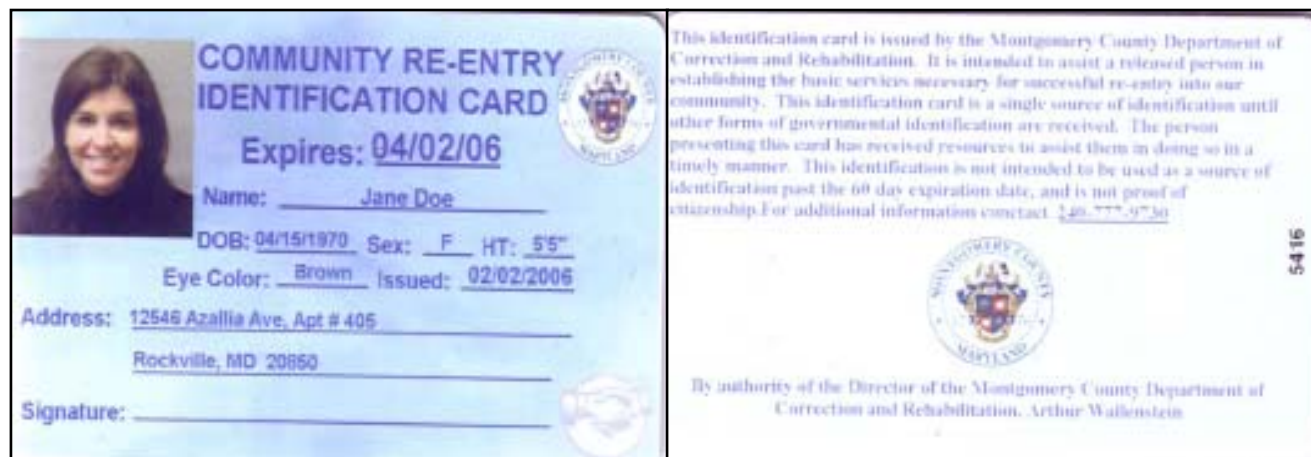


Jail Based Re-Entry



Re-Entry ID Card

- Legal Photo Identification
- RIDE ON bus/Transit Pass
- Library Card for computer access



Sample Card

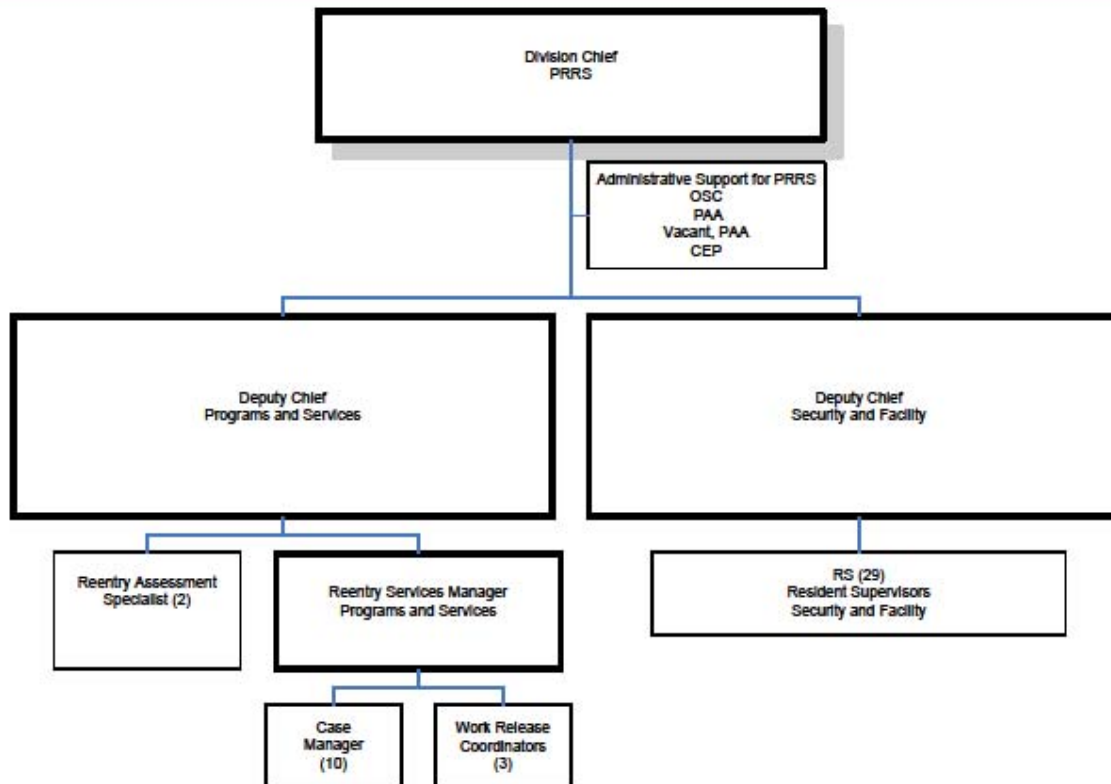
MCCF ONE STOP Offender Employment Center



**Community Re-Entry
Pre-Release and
Reentry Services
(PRRS) Division**

PRRS Organizational Chart

PRRS Organization Chart Effective November 1, 2011



PRRS Budget and Staffing

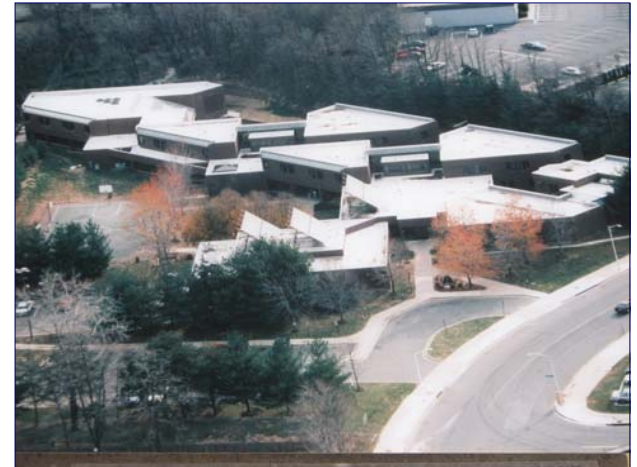
- Budget
 - \$6.23 Million (FY'12)
 - \$5.3 Million Personnel
 - \$887,000 Operating Expenses
- Staffing
 - 4 Managers/Supervisors
 - 2 Reentry Assessment Specialists (Screeners)
 - 3 Work Release Coordinators
 - 10 Case Managers
 - 28 Resident Supervisors
 - 2 Auditors/Fiscal Assistants
 - 4 Correctional Dietary Officer Staff (1 Supervisor)
 - 1 Nurse
 - Part-time Nurse Practitioner/Physician/Psychiatrist

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Pre-Release and Re-Entry Services (PRRS)

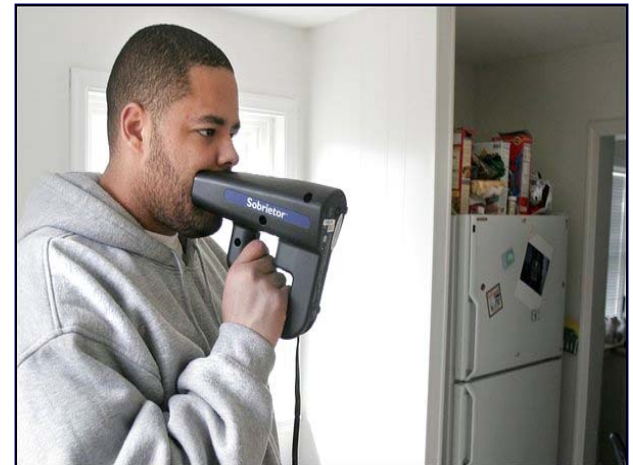
174-bed Pre-Release Center (PRC)

- **Community Correction Work Release facility (ACA Accredited)**
- **Run by local jail system**
- **1 female & 3 male housing units**
- **Constructed in 1978**
- **Rockville, Maryland**
- **Near Jobs & Transportation**



45-Client Home Confinement

- **Electronic monitoring**
- **Case management continuity**
- **Mobile field team**



16,472 served as of 10/24/11

Montgomery County Pre-Release Center



Pre-Release Center location near Transportation and Jobs



Client Population

- **Sentenced Individuals within 1 year of release**
- **Local, State, and Federal incarcerants**
- **Gender**
 - **87% Male**
 - **13% Female**
- **Age (33.6 Median)**
 - **32 years male**
 - **38 years female**
- **Race/Ethnicity**
 - **54% Black**
 - **35% White**
 - **11% Hispanic**
- **Education**
 - **36% HDS**
 - **20% GED**
 - **15% Some College**
 - **29% Drop outs**

Eligibility / Screening Process

Hard and Fast

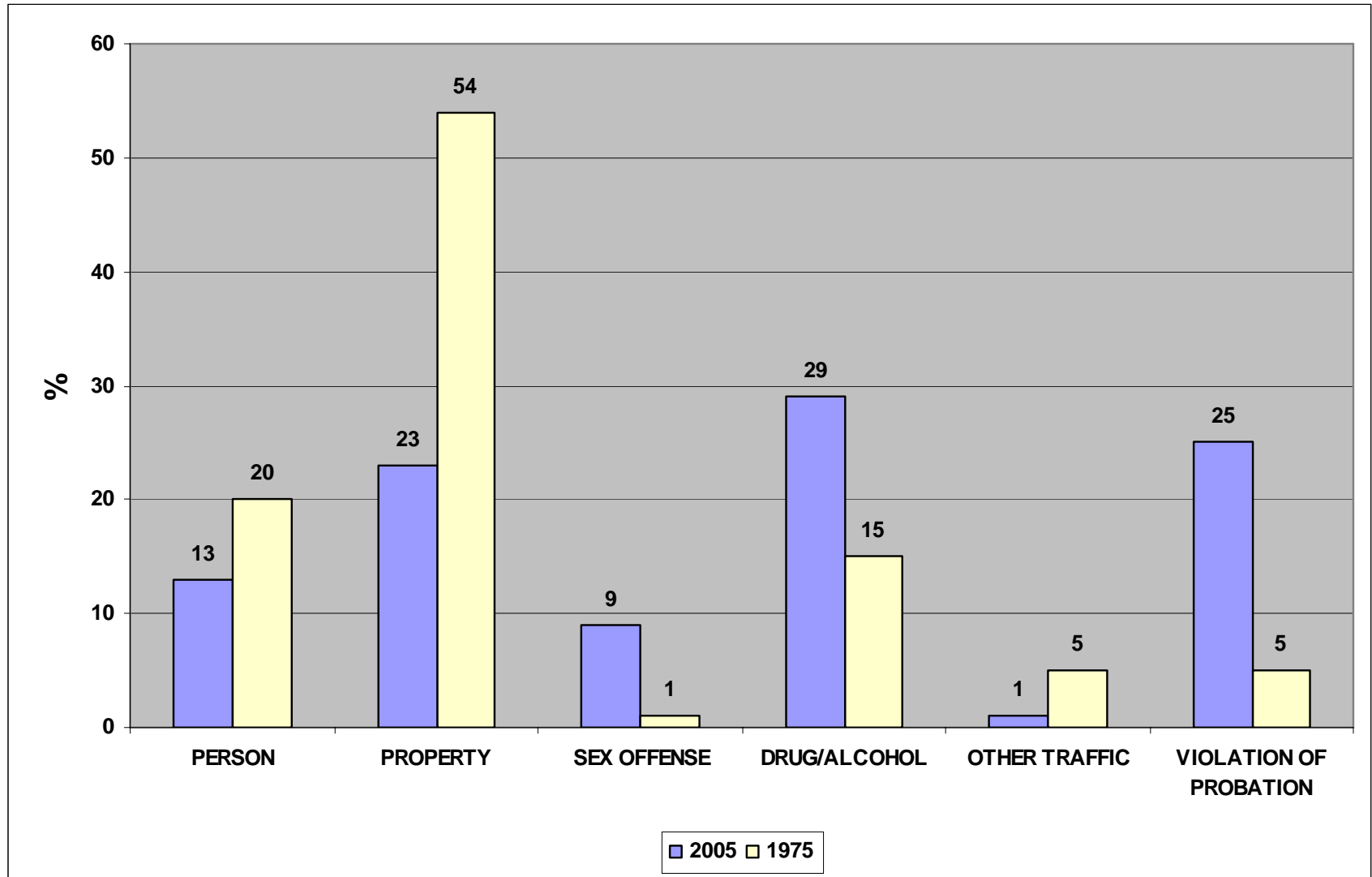
- One year or less remaining prior to release
- Voluntary submission of application for program admission
- Ability to work legally
- No serious pending charges or detainers
- No Escape Charges (sole exclusionary)

Discretionary

- Can be managed safely in the community
- Will benefit from participation in program

Results: >95% of those screened are approved for admission

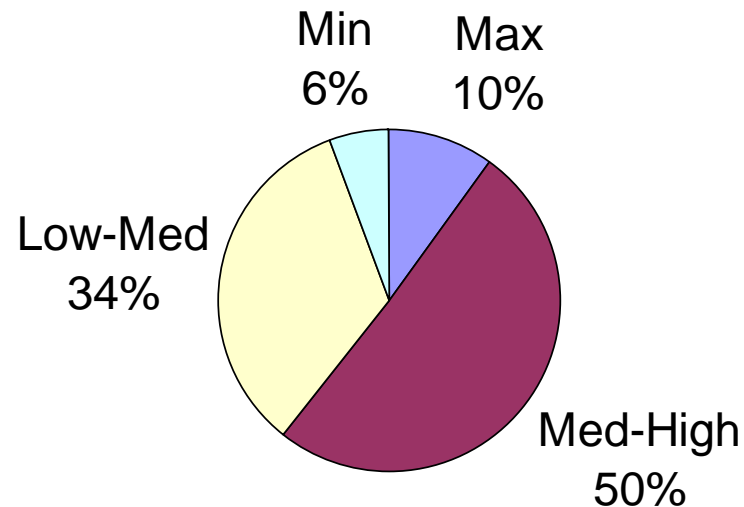
Offense Distribution Comparison 2005 vs. 1975



Assessed LSIR Risk

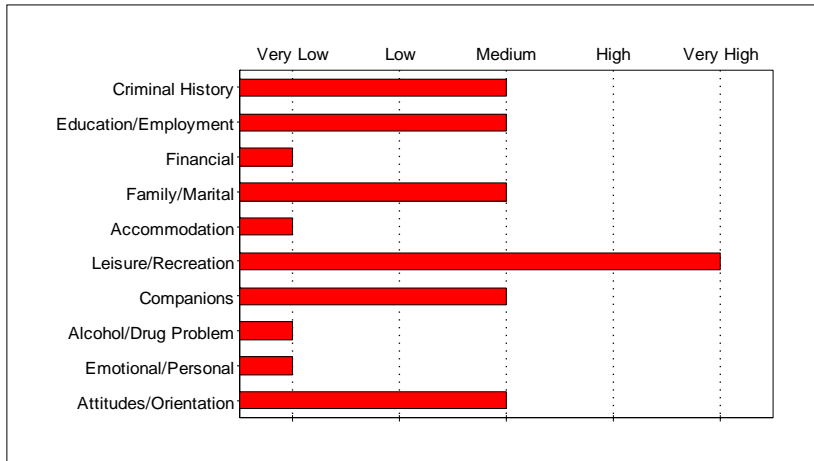
Assessed PRRS Risk to Recidivate Ratings

(LSIR Scores of PRRS intakes from 5/6/07 - 2/24/11; n=2611)



■ Max ■ Med-High ■ Low-Med ■ Min

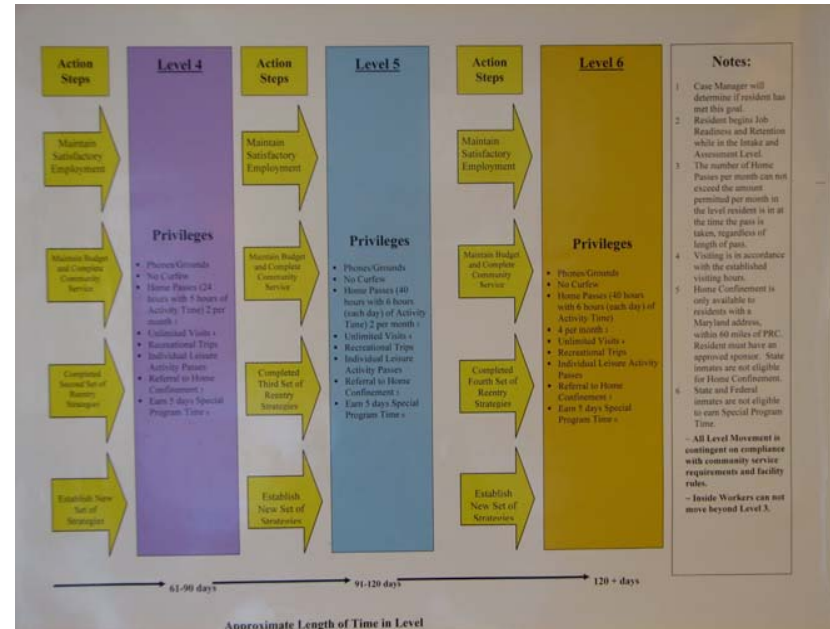
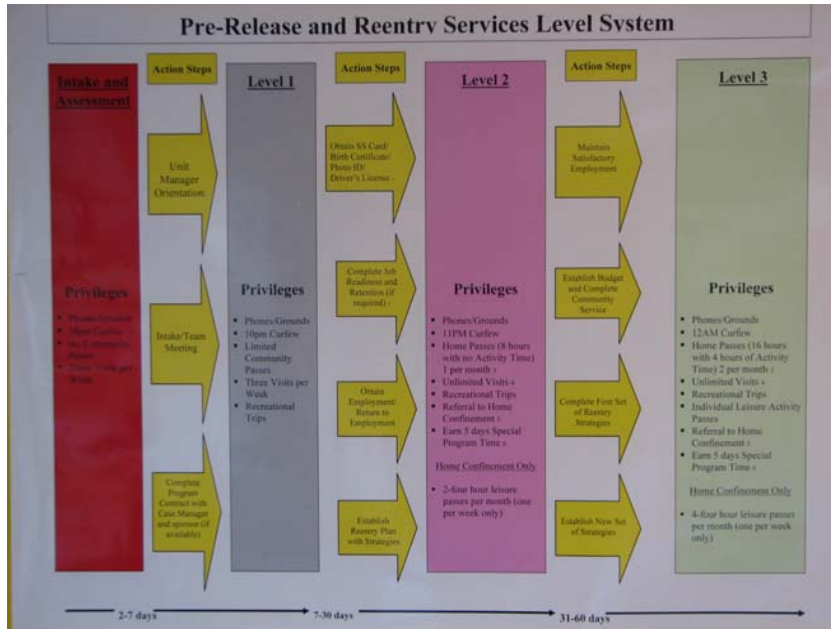
Services



- **Assessment (LSIR)**
- **Individualized reentry plans**
- **Evidenced-based programs**
- **Family involvement**
- **Community partners**
- **Faith-based mentors**
- **Education**



Level System of Privileges



- Six levels tied to “Reentry Action” steps
- No minimum time at any level
- Privileges include home passes, extended curfew, phone usage, leisure activity passes

Work Release

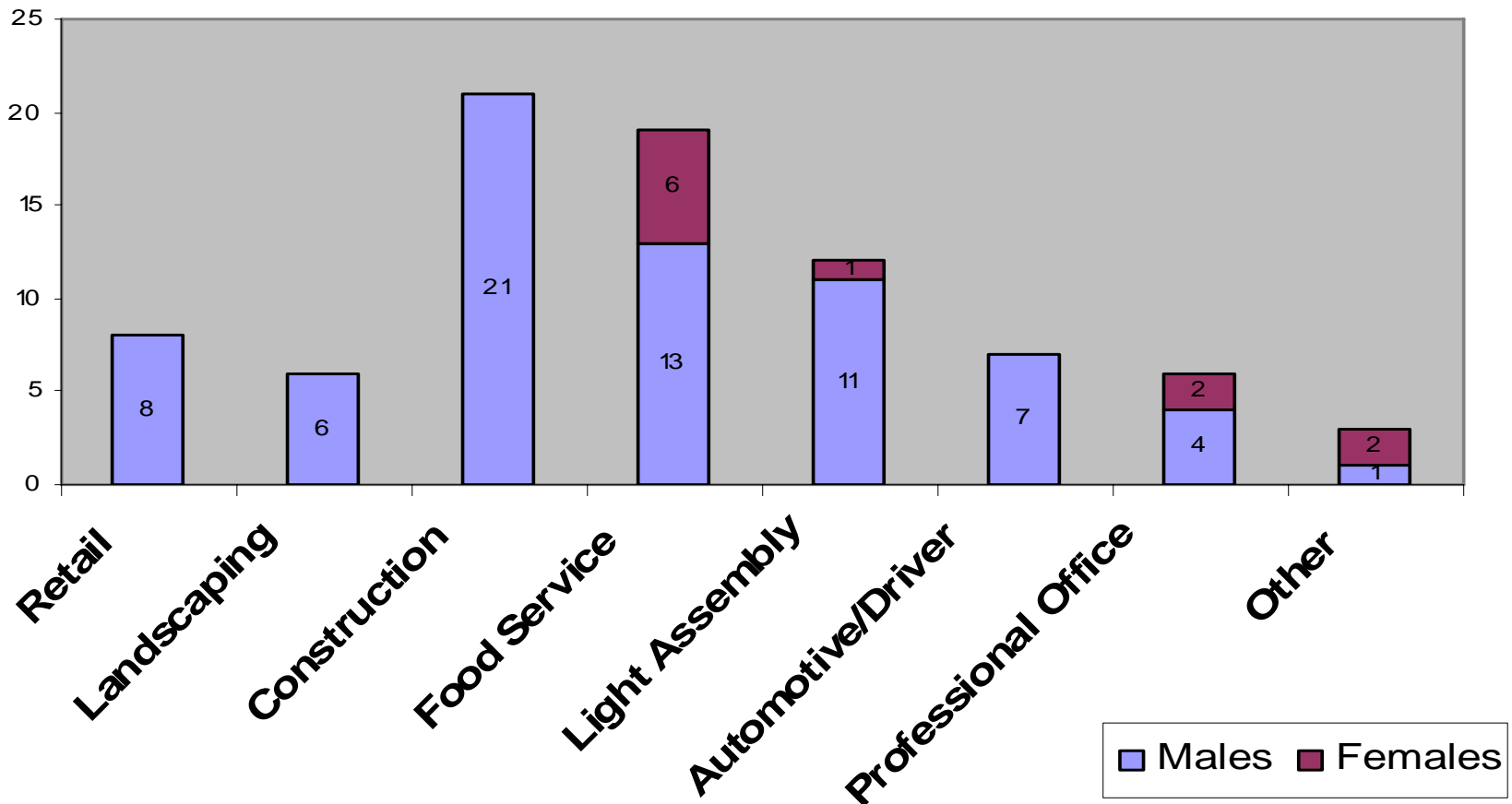
- All Participants expected to work within 3 weeks of arrival into program
- Participants must find jobs themselves
- Program provide some job readiness training and career counseling
- Program provides internet-accessible computer lab with 23 stations for job search
- Program participant must disclose offense history to employer
- Program staff called Work Release Coordinators work closely with employers to ensure appropriateness of job and performance of the program participant



Types of Jobs

Work Release Job Placements

Montgomery County Pre-Release Center
4/1/05 Snapshot (n=82)



Accountability

- Program fees
- Restitution/Child Support
- Victim Rights
- Approved passes
- 3 Drug tests/weekly
- 3 Alcohol test/daily
- On-site verifications for work & treatment
- Caller ID verification
- Electronic monitoring
- Escape prosecution



Internal Program Strengths

■ Staff

- 1:2:5 ratio staff/clients
- Training and education
- Dedication/tenure to services
- Treatment/security Teamwork

■ Individualized Reentry Plan

- Case loads of 1:15 to 1:25
- Balancing work, treatment, and education
- Family involvement and home visits

■ Screening Process

- Determine eligibility for program (Right of Refusal)
- Exhaustive screening interview
- Extensive criminal background check
- Few disqualifiers by offense type

■ Accountability

- Client whereabouts known at all times
- Frequent verifications
- Swift sanctioning authority
- “Walkways” are considered escapes

External Program Strengths

- Relationship with Court Stakeholders
 - Program integrated into sentencing structure
 - Corrections determines eligibility for program
 - Support for harsh sentencing of escapees

- County Support
 - \$6.23 million operation (\$1.533 million revenues)
 - Community partnership (agencies, non-profits, and faith-based organization) & Advisory Board

- Location/Building Architecture
 - Near county economic center and transportation hub
 - Contemporary style: space, light, and privacy

PRRS Program Performance (2007 Data)

- 29% of sentenced population managed in community
- 84% program completion rate
- 87% released with employment
- 98% released with housing
- \$2 million in Gross Income
- \$367,000 taxes
- \$348,964 program fees collected
- \$193,000 family support
- \$10,000 Restitution
- 63,068 detention jail bed days saved
- >13,000 verifications & >160,000 drug tests
- 10 escapes (all back in custody and charged)

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Recidivism Study

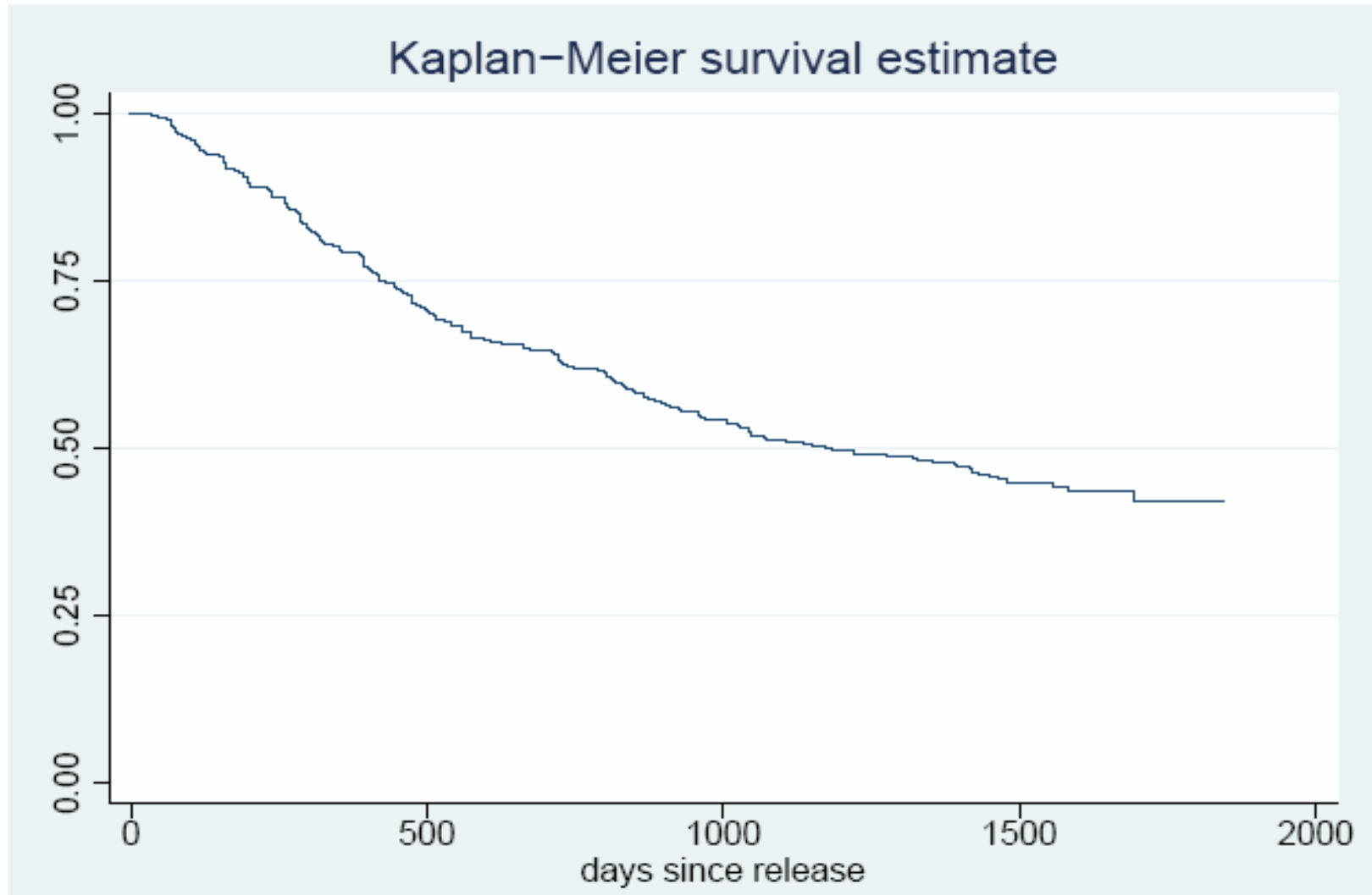
- Study Sample: 294 male and 282 female released offenders
- Randomly selected from total population of 2,000 sentenced offenders released by Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation in 2003/2004
- Data from Federal, State, and Local Criminal Records
- Consultant: Justice and Securities Strategies
- Funded by the Maryland Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP)

Recidivism Study (Tabular Results)

Recidivism Rates for DOCR Sentenced Inmates Released 2003/2004				
Category	One-Year		Three-Year	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Any Conviction/Arrest (all data)	21% / 41%	14% / 32%	49% / 66%	35% / 54%
Any Conviction (MD data only)	16%	9.2%	36 %	22%
Serious Conviction/Arrest (all data)	7.4% / 6.4%	6.4% / 5.7%	19% / 17%	15% / 12%
N=294 male inmates & N=282 female inmates released from DOCR Custody (MCDC, MCCF, or PRRS)				

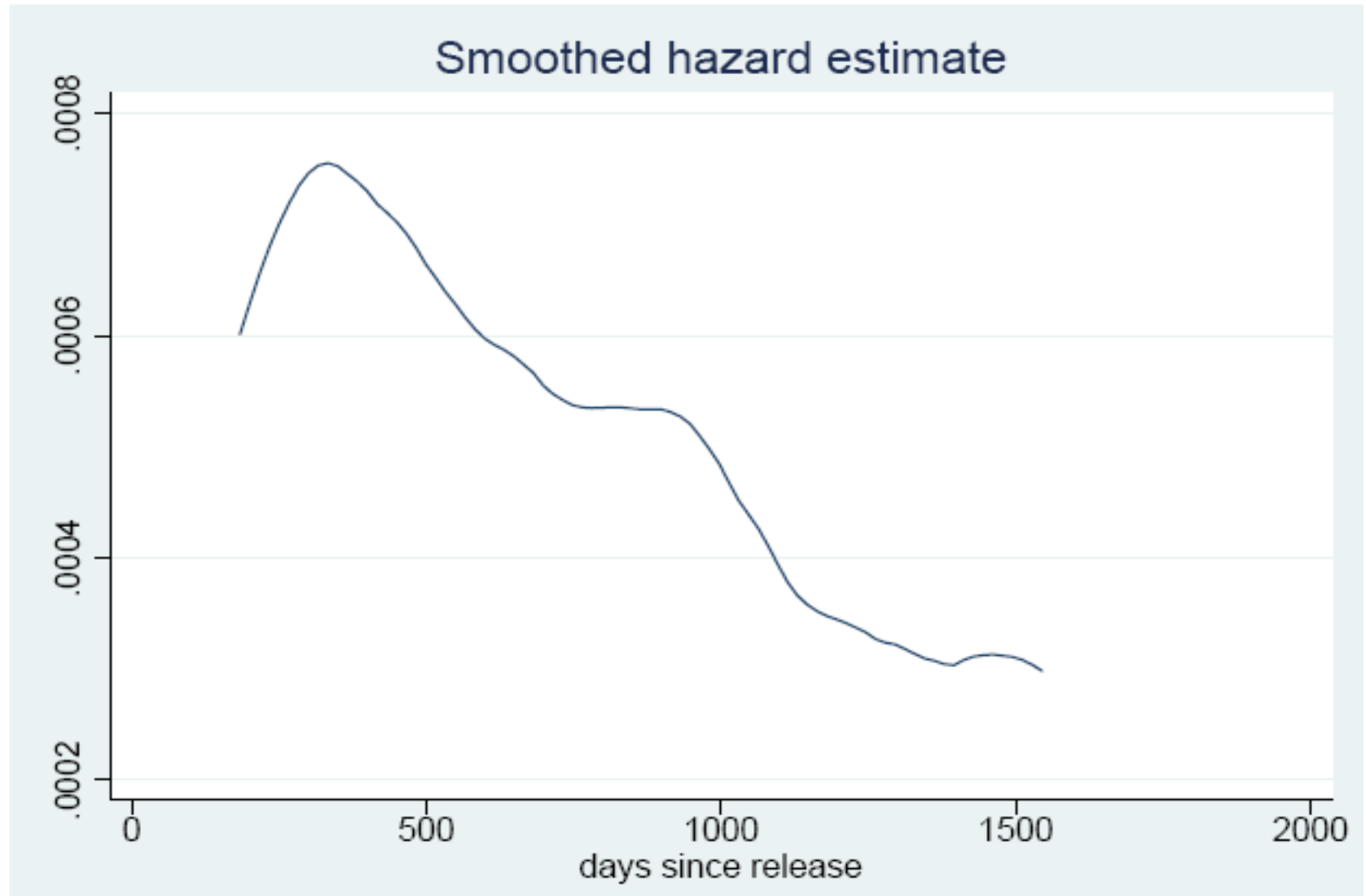
Recidivism Study (Survival Analysis)

Any Conviction



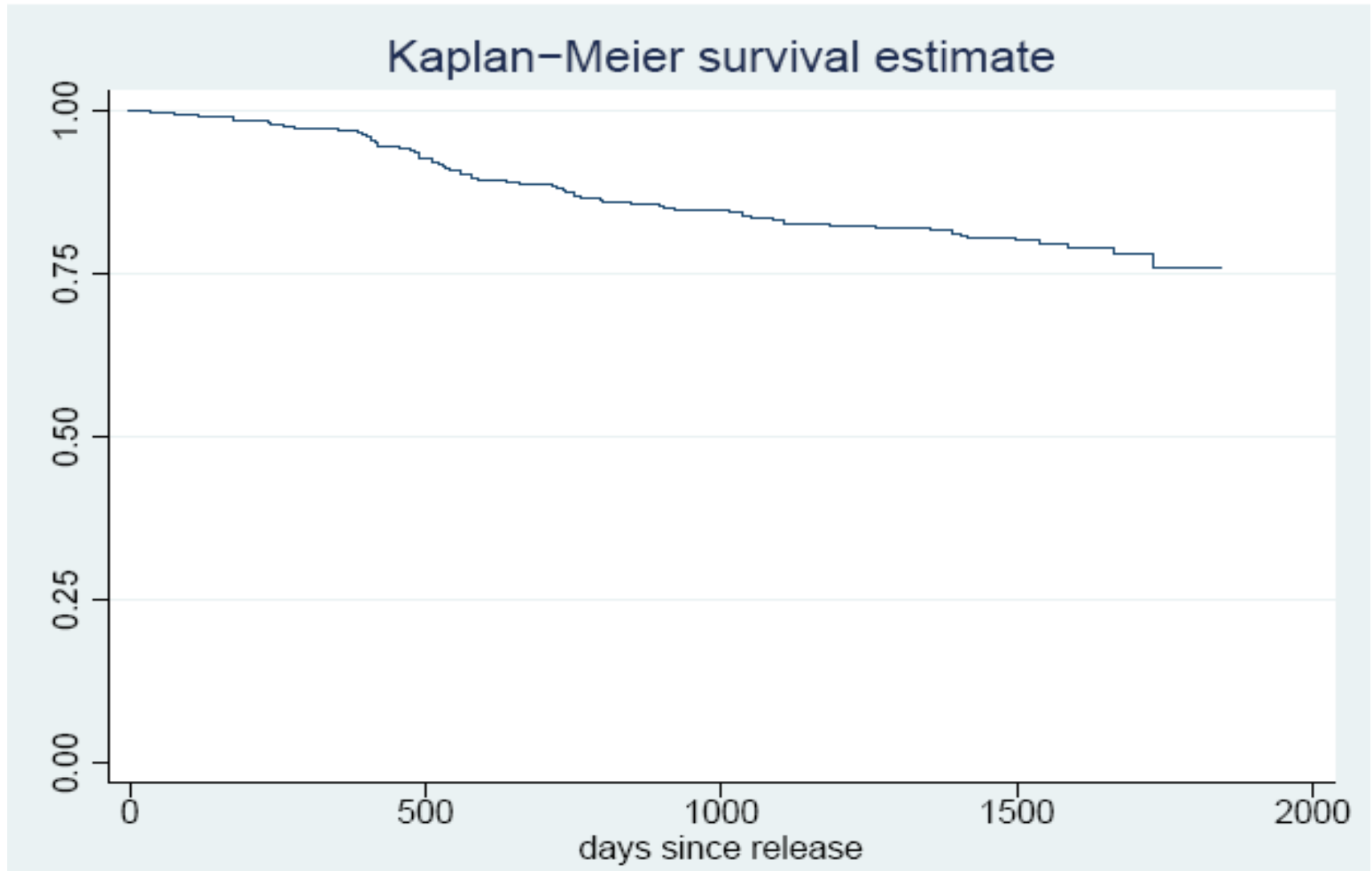
Recidivism Study (Hazard Modeling)

Any Conviction



Recidivism Study (Survival Analysis)

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